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Break-Through by Red Army Troops Endangers Nazis

Berlin Reports 500,000 Russians Cut Lines Toward Rumanian Frontier

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Russia's first Warsaw Armies pushed to within 17 miles of the vital Ukraine Odessa rail network today in a break-through toward the Rumanian frontier aimed at trapping hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Dniester River elbow to the east, Moscow disclosed tonight.

Nazi Lines In northern Italy Hit Reserves of Tanks To Aid Canadians

ALGERIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—While the German army in northern Italy is engaged in a desperate struggle to hold the line, the Allies are making a break-through in the north, it was disclosed today.

Tedder Becomes Deputy Leader For Big Invasion

Line-Up Now Near Complete

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The shaping of the invasion of the English coast took an important step forward today when the British War Office announced that Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who has been appointed deputy commander of the invasion force, will be in charge of the operation.

BULLETINS

NUMBER AHEAD MAINS

ALBANY, Dec. 27 (AP)—The main body of the invasion force is now in the hands of the British War Office, it was disclosed today.

OPERATIONS

Roosevelt Orders Seizure to Forestall Strike Action by Three of Operating Unions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The army tonight took possession of the United States' vast railroad system, acting on orders from President Roosevelt, who ordered the seizure so that transportation of war materials could continue in the face of a strike threat. The seizure order was carried out by Lt. Gen. Brenton B. Somervell, chief of army services, acting for War Secretary Henry Stimson.

Back to Work For Steel Men

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP)—Steel workers in the Pittsburgh area are expected to return to work today after a strike that has lasted for several days.

Marines Push Inland From Gloucester

Landings Made From Land, Sea and Air

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Allies have made a successful landing on the island of New Guinea, it was disclosed today.

German Battleship Scharnhorst Caught in Death Trap by Allies

Sent to Bottom After Eight-Hour Battle—Surprise Move Victorious

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the German battleship Scharnhorst, which was caught in a death trap by the Allies, has been sent to the bottom.

McNaughton Will Retire From Post of Overseas Commander

Ralston Says He Hopes for 1944 Victory

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lt. Gen. McNaughton, Canada's first overseas commander, will retire from his post at the end of the year, it was disclosed today.

Highlights of World News...

ITALY—German troops have been driven back from the Italian front, it was disclosed today.

Strike to Continue

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (AP)—The long strike of more than 5,000 "white collar" workers will continue today, it was disclosed today.

Goebbels Admits 1933 Hitler Year For Nazi Armies

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The German propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels, has admitted that 1933 was the year of the Nazi armies.

20,000 to Take Holiday in East

HAIKAPPA, Dec. 27 (AP)—The East Indian government has announced that 20,000 people will be allowed to take a holiday in the East.

His Majesty's Message One Of Hope and Thankfulness

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The King has sent a message of hope and thankfulness to the people of the British Empire.

UNITED STATES—Army troops have been sent to the front, it was disclosed today.

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U.S. Railroads Break All Records

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—The U.S. railroads have broken all records for the year, it was disclosed today.

Find Two Bodies in Ruins of Hotel Fire

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two bodies were found in the ruins of a hotel that was destroyed by a fire, it was disclosed today.

Senators Pass

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Senate has passed a bill, it was disclosed today.

BRITAIN—Army troops have been sent to the front, it was disclosed today.

Social and Personal

The Royal Departments
Telephone 4-2311.
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at the Victoria Hotel.
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Empress Hotel Marks Christmas
Yuletide festivities which have made the Empress Hotel famous throughout the province were again observed with all the pomp and circumstance of a royal occasion on Christmas Eve.
The Empress Hotel, which has been the scene of many a Christmas celebration, was again the scene of a most successful one on Christmas Eve.
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A Date Dress for Young Moderns



As bright as a gold coin is the gold cord dress by a New York designer. For both day and evening parties a dress that is perfect for service. The dress is a long, flowing, and elegant. It is a perfect example of modern fashion.

Younger Set to Enjoy Dancing

Youngsters here have been making their debut in the dancing circles with a most successful one on Christmas Eve. The dancing was held at the Empress Hotel.

FOR NEW YEAR
Evening Dresses
\$14.95 to \$35.50

Plume Shop Ltd.
747 VATES ST.

1944
New Year's Eve

WEDNESDAY
New Year's Day

MUNDAY'S
New Year's Eve

Staggered Working Hours
A SOLUTION TO THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

ROSE'S
1137 DOUGLAS STREET

A Proven Remedy For Sour Stomach

OAKBAY BEACH HOTEL
Lodges, Banquets, and more.

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Beautiful Furniture Moderately Priced

McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd.
1400 Government Street

JAMESON'S COFFEE
"The Cheerful Drink at This Season"

SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Maika Lopez, Swift's Food Hint Editor, says that wartime food hints are a real boon to the housewife.

Cranberries



New! It's time to make jam with the best berries and high vitamin content of Canadian Cranberries.

Cranberry sauce is practically a must for the holiday season, and just in case you haven't a good recipe, here's one to try.

But there are other delightful ways of using this valuable fruit in your dishes.

For more valuable meat recipes visit the Mrs. McParlam's service.

Make a soup of this valuable fruit and add to it some cranberries.

4 cup berries 1 cup sugar
1 cup salt 1 cup vinegar

When you cook in heavy soup pan, add cranberries, mix with honey and spices.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. LIMITED
A Dominion-wide organization devoted to the conservation and efficient distribution of Canada's food resources

Our January Sale Commences TODAY

600 VERY NICE QUALITY FELT HATS For Quick Clearance at \$1.95

No EXCHANGES, CHARGES OR DELIVERIES

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Exclusive Millinery 1659 Douglas Street

Box, building on 1659 North Victoria Street, facing to North

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Snow Ball Is Success In Aiding Solarium

THE "Snow Ball" with its glittering snow and icy decorations was successful last evening in drawing a capacity crowd of 300 dancers. The ball was held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—The London Evening Standard says that the "Snow Ball" was a success.

Children's Party Is Lancelled
The children's party which was to be held at the Empress Hotel on Christmas Eve has been cancelled.

Scar Is Permitted for Air Force Winter Wear
The Air Force has been permitted to wear scarves this winter.

Don't Waste Food
Use MAGIC for Superior Baking



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Spencer's Annual Clearance of COATS DRESSES AND MILLINERY

ON THE FASHION FLOOR

Commences
Today, December 28

Fur-Trimmed Dress Coats

Irresistible fashion coats—style and beauty
combined with other top fur-trimmed
shown in shades of black and blue.
Size 12 to 22. Regular \$695. Clearance Price

\$44.50

Outstanding Group of Tweed Topcoats

A large collection of tweed topcoats and dress coats
shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22.
Regular \$275 to \$310. Sale Price

\$21.50

15 Only Wolf-Trimmed Topcoats

Two styles shown with wolf trim in shades of black and blue.
Shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22. Regular \$270 and \$295. Clearance Price

\$49.50

13 Only Fur-Trimmed Dress Coats

Four styles shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22. Regular \$270 and \$295. Clearance Price

\$25.50

Fur-Trimmed Dress Coats 25% Off Regular Prices

2 Coats, regular \$695.00	\$225	1 Coat, regular \$410.00	\$82.50
1 Coat, regular \$270.00	\$66.25	1 Coat, regular \$110.00	\$82.50
1 Coat, regular \$85.00	\$63.75	1 Coat, regular \$150.00	\$120.00
4 Coats, regular \$125.00			\$93.75

FUR-TRIMMED SUITS

1 Suit, regular \$69.00	\$45.00	1 Suit, regular \$65.00	\$52.50
1 Suit, regular \$65.00	\$67.50		

13 ONLY, CRAVETTE AND TWEED REVERSIBLE COATS

Cravette coats in colored checked and dark blue reversible
material and a double breasted design. Sizes 12 to 22.
Regular \$175. Clearance Price

\$12.50

Small Group of Camel Hair and Wool Coats

Included in this group are a few reported coats and a few
Tweed Cravette coats with velvet collar. Sizes 12 to 18. Regular
\$250. Clearance Price

\$18.50

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Come on down to Spencer's for a special clearance of afternoon dresses.
We have a large stock of these dresses in shades of black and blue.
Shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22. Regular \$270 and \$295. Clearance Price

Regular \$8.95 and \$10.95 Dresses

Clearance Price **\$5.50**

Regular \$15.95 and \$17.95 Dresses

Clearance Price **\$10.50**

Regular \$22.75 and \$25.00 Dresses

Clearance Price **\$15.50**

Special From Our Co-Ed Corner SMART SUITS

Special from our Co-Ed Corner. Smart suits in shades of black and blue.
Shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22. Regular \$270 and \$295. Clearance Price

\$13.50

SPECIAL MILLINERY OFFER

10 PRIMITIF hats and all new style trends. Special
offer for our Co-Ed Corner. Smart suits in shades of black and blue.
Shown in shades of black and blue. Sizes 12 to 22. Regular \$270 and \$295. Clearance Price

\$5.00

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\$2.00

DAVID SPENCER
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What Today Means

TO THE VICTORIAN

If December 28 is your birthday, the best time for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The lucky periods are 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months.

number that "every little moment has a meaning of its own," and unless you are careful of your time, it may be misinterpreted. An innumerable cause of many people getting into trouble today is to be very careless of their time. Many are so busy that they have no time to think of the future. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months.

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off you will be. You have a great deal to learn through robustness with the world, and the chances are you will suffer or later become a very liberal, broad-minded person, with a depth of understanding, especially if you wear in getting, reaching, reaching, or social welfare work. business management seems with- ing action or close work to help your country's war time. Open your heart to love, for humanity's Cupid has more serious gain that

as conducive to your experiencing many years of emotional happiness. The child born on December 28, as soon as it is old enough to have friends, should be made to realize that they will be always welcomed in the home so that they will be more or less under some idea of the right of a living organism that may cause them a needless amount of mental suffering. If a woman, and December 28 is her birthday, you are apt to be an ultra-conservative person, inclined to be very careful of your time. Many are so busy that they have no time to think of the future. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months. The average person's life span is 74 years and 11 months.

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ONE DAY ONLY Clearance of TOYS at Half Price

Games, Airplane Models, Plastic Soldiers, Bow and Arrow Sets, Wooden Toys, Sewing Sets, Decorated Sets, Animal Cut-Outs, Jig Saw Puzzles, Build-a-Set, Pistol Caps are only a few of the toys included in this group. Today only at half the regular price. All sale final.

Tyoland, Third Floor at THE RAY

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED BY CHARTER

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN THURGOOD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The good old days of bare-chested British are being seen in a new way.

England was always willing to buck up its britches with a bit of old-fashioned decency, but the men have been seen in a new way.

That's correct, and managers took over and being because his hair was being shaved. The men were wearing the professional. But British has been seen in a new way.

**YOUR FAMILY'S FED WITH
BETTER BREAD WHEN YOU BAKE
WITH FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH YEAST!**



—THAT'S WHAT 4 GENERATIONS
of Canadian Homemakers say!

For over 70 years Fleischmann's fresh Yeast has been a favorite with Canadian homemakers because it can always be counted on to give bread that's "just right"—even overcooked, light, delicious—without any doubt the chances. Don't risk bread that's doughy and indigestible. If you bake at home use Fleischmann's fresh Yeast and also on baking day. At your grocery!

GET YOUR YEAST FROM
FLEISCHMANN'S Fresh Yeast Yeast. The yeast is a trademark of Fleischmann's Yeast Co. Made in Canada.

New Year Holiday Bus Schedules

VICTORIA MANITO, SILENT, AIRPORT, WEST SAANICH, BERT COPE, SAANICHTON, WEST SPRING ISLAND, JORDAN

Regular scheduled service during extra holiday hours.

KEATINGE OLD WEST ROAD—January 1. Week day service with extension at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CORONA BAY—January 1. Week day service with extension at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GORDON HEAD—January 1. Week day service, with extension at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GORGE LAKE HILL—January 1. Sunday Service.

BURNISIDE AND AGNES RALPH—January 1. Holiday Service.

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE DESIGNATED, ALL ROUTES WILL MAINTAIN REGULAR SCHEDULED SERVICE DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD.

LATE NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHEDULES

Special late cars will leave the Depot at 12:15 a.m. New Year's Eve on the following routes:

GORGE LAKE HILL, BURNISIDE, AGNES RALPH, CABBODG BAY

**VANCOUVER ISLAND
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1177 BERT, BRIGHTON STREET

BOY'S -- GIRLS

Start the New Year Right With a
Colonist Paper Route

There are a few good routes open in each district. They are good, for boys and girls who are desirous of doing a good job.

APPLY—

COLONIST DISTRIBUTION DEPT.

Hibberson Is Race Winner

Sailor Registers
Close Swim Victory

The triumph of the Navy and the V.A.C. with the Christmas Eve swim for the first time since the V.A.C. with three other clubs.

Swimming in the sea. The swim was held at the V.A.C. with three other clubs. The swim was held at the V.A.C. with three other clubs.

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SUPERMAN

Lois in the Reservoir! By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



POPEYE



POP

Pulling It In

By J. Millar Watt



MUTT AND JEFF

If You Walked to Alaska

By Bud Fisher



FLYIN' JENNY

One Enemy Left

By Keaton and Chaffin



THE NEBBES

On the Spot

By HESS



BLONDIE

Come With the Wind

By Chic Young



TRULY GREAT DRAMA!

By The Author of "This Above All"
With The Stars of "How Green Was My Valley"

All in Technicolor!

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF "LASSIE" TAKE YOU ON A DANGER-LADEN JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES

Into the hearts and homes of real people whose triumphs, tragedies and happiness you'll share!

LISSIE COMETH

RODDY McDOWALL • DONALD CRISP
with MARY BUTTER • EDWARD GAGNE • HELEN DANCE • ELSA LANCHESTER

LASSIE • Based Upon the Story by Herby Rouse
Screen Play by Betty Heward
Adapted from the novel by HERBY ROUSE • DOROTHY BATES DIRECTOR



TODAY, WED, THURS
IT'S FUN-FILLED!
IT'S TUNE-FILLED!
IT'S TERRIFIC!

Red SKELTON
Eleanor POWELL
"I dood it!"

RICHARD ANILEY • PATRICIA DANF
SONJA HENIE
LEAH MORAN • THURSTON MALL
MAZE SCOTT

JIMMY DORSEY
And His
BAND

"COMMUNITY SING"
"THE STORK'S HOLIDAY"
CANADIAN NEWS

DOMINION

3 Big Pre-Holiday Midnight Shows!

"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"
"WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"
"PRINCESS O'Rourke"

WORK

ROYAL VICTORIA
DON COSSACK CHORUS
SERGE JAROFF

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At the Theatres

Uprarious Comedy

Red Hatton, the husky man of the art world, is back again on the screen in "Whistling in Brooklyn," which is about to feature the New York

With Ann Rutherford as a beautiful girl, Red Hatton shows a series of adventures that will make any heart-fond heart on stage or screen. "Whistling in Brooklyn," which is about to feature the New York

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City and District

Your Xmas Cheque?

The "Xmas" cheque designed to enable the line of local merchants, as reflected in every card of a series from last night. A truly lively scene was seen at the bank, and the model cheque is a check to make.

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Fire Destroys Island Home

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—The home of James Taylor, South Wellington merchant, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their three small children were escaping from the burning building scantily clad. Doug Taylor, aged nine, was awakened

His parents, the A.R.P. unit South Wellington rendered valuable aid but was unable to save more than a few household goods. Origin of the fire is unknown.

MRS. J. F. BOWELL DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP).—Mrs. Priscilla Butler Bowell, 32, widow of Rev. J. P. Bowell, ex-coast Vancouver Island clergyman and mother of A. J. Bowell, ex-comptroller here, died on Sunday after leaving two other sons, Wallace and John, and five daughters.

cat. Bright red with white dots, double-breasted, belted. Bust 34, Waist 24, Length 36. \$3.99

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A C S GORDON GREEN, R.C.
Who is home on Christmas waiting his parents, Mr and A R. Green 422 John Street who is 19 years of age, enlisted the RCAF in September, brother, Cpl. C. Green, stationed the East Coast, has been in the force three years.

Brothers on Leave From Navy Service

On his way from Eastern Canada, Lt. Herman Floyd Williams, R.C.N., and Acting Fifth-Class Petty Officer Williams, R.C.N.V.R. have been staying with their mother, Mrs. K. Williams Cowchan station, during the holiday season.

Floyd, who has seen over three years' service in the permanent navy, has been serving as AA gunner on a corvette that has won submariners and a "probable" to her credit. She was in the action during the past Autumn in which the St. Croix was lost. Floyd has had a short stop at Gibraltar, an offshore view off Algiers and a leave in London.

Coupons Expire Friday

Housewives who have any sugar coupons or tea-coffee coupons in their old ration book (No 3) should use them before Friday. That is the expiry date of sugar and tea-coffee coupons 1 to 13, and also of butter coupons 38, 39, 40 and 41 and meat coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29.

On the previous day, meat coupons 32 become valid. Until further notice, sugar coupons 14 to 22 and tea-coffee coupons 14 to 25 are valid. Butter coupons valid now are 42 and 43, and meat coupons 30 and 31.

Recent Army Recruits

Canadian Army at Bay Street Armoury in the week ended December 22 were Jack W. Rensiter, 961 Equinoxal Road, Arthur Charles Gibbons, 825 Belmont Avenue, and William Davies, Rockland Avenue. Others from the Island were Allan Ernest Dots, Ernest Lyle Field and R. G. (Bob) Valieu, Duncan.

Home defence men of the 8th BC Regiment who went active were Tyus Rolat and Albert Gissar. Others were Joseph, Fort Alberni, and Jean Ruth McCaughey, 1234 Thurlow Road, Victoria, joined the C.W.A.C.

Chimney Fire—Oak Bay fire department was called at 4 p.m. yesterday to a chimney fire at the home of H. A. Oswald, 1307 Transit Road.